

# Crossfield Chronicle

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## Crossfield & District Board of Trade Annual Meeting Wednesday Next

Remember the annual meeting of the Crossfield and District Board of Trade, to be held in the Oliver Hotel Wednesday evening next, March 29th. A good crowd is expected, and officers will be elected for the year.

### M. D. OF ROSEBUD No. 280.

The council meeting took place at Carstairs on Saturday 18th.

Councillors A. S. Gough and Geo. Ainscough were appointed Reeve and Dep. Reeve respectively.

Routine business in connection with Old Age Pensions, Forage crops, school requisitions, Horse disease, F.C.A.A., Relief Tax Consolidation was submitted and decisions made.

Petition was received asking for a graded road south from the Carstairs east market road to the old highway one mile east of Wessex. After discussion the Secretary was instructed to write the Department of Public Works for a grant.

It was agreed to grant the sum of \$50.00 to The Blind Institute.

### Transfer Voucher From States

Indicative of the interest Alberta's Interim Program is arousing in other parts of the world, many letters are reaching this office containing enquiries regarding the use of transfer vouchers.

Most interesting of all was that received last week from Money, the New York paper, the officers of which publication paid for advertising space by transfer vouchers.

This must be the first such case, and Today and Tomorrow is proud to co-operate with Money in what is possibly the first international transaction made possible by the use of Alberta credit.

Then there's the story of the young Albertan who bought his marriage license with treasury vouchers and demanded three percent bonus. "Well, why not?" quoth he. "She's an Alberta maid, ain't she?"

—From Today and Tomorrow.

### WAR MEMORIAL

We notice that the fund is now \$325.00. Give it another boost and we shall soon be over the top.

### Allen Cup Play-Down.

The Lethbridge Maple Leafs and the Kimberley Dynamiters play in the Inter-Provincial Allen Cup play-down. So far Kimberley took the first game with a score of 5-3. Tonight (Thursday) they play the second game in the Lethbridge Hockey Arena, and they will play the third game on Calgary ice Saturday. This series will go 3 out of 5.

### Crossfield School District Holds Special Meeting

At the special meeting called by the trustees of the Crossfield school district, to elect a trustee, on Monday of this week, there was only one nomination and Mr. F. T. Baker was elected chairman for a term of three years. The chairman of the meeting was Mr. F. Purvis and Mr. J. Belshaw was the secretary.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Spivey, of Eckville, visited at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Spivey, on Tuesday.

Mrs. E. Stauffer, who spent the past few weeks with her daughter, at Blairmore returned Wednesday night.

### Former Local Hockey Player Referees Stanley Cup Series

Donnie McFadyen, son of Lucky Archie, and former Chicago Black Hawk professional hockey player, has been chosen by Art Ross, of Boston Bruins, and L. Patrick, of the New York Rangers to referee all the games between these two clubs. So far Boston has taken the first game with a score of 2-1.

We understand Donnie is making enough money to buy a new car, if it will go to a seven-game limit. Pretty soft for two hours work each game.

## Community Sale This Saturday

You'd be surprised what listings have been received for the big annual community sale, which will be held in Crossfield this Saturday, commencing at 10.00 a.m.

All the local stores have made it a special bargain day, and you will find their bargains listed in their advertisements on other pages.

It's going to be a big day, with all this nice weather, to make it possible to have an event that always is remembered.

### Mrs. Frances Ferguson Another Oldtimer Passes

Mrs. Frances Ferguson, wife of the late Tunis S. Ferguson, of Carstairs, passed away suddenly at her home Saturday evening last, March 18th, at the age of 72 years.

Born in Battersea, Ont., on August 6th, 1866. She came to Carstairs Jan. 1st, 1903, to join her husband, who had preceded her in 1901, to settle on the homestead, where the family now resides.

"Grandma," as she was known to all in the district, had been enjoying very good health and had just returned home, after spending the last two months with her daughter at Cochrane, and friends in Calgary. So her passing came as a shock to all.

Always a willing worker in time of sickness, Mrs. Ferguson will be remembered by her many friends and by the local doctors.

She leaves to mourn her loss, four sons, Mac, Elmer, Charles and Jack, all of Carstairs, Mrs. G. Fenton, of Cochrane, Mrs. H. McCool of Crossfield; and eleven grand children.

Services were conducted in the Carstairs United Church, Tuesday afternoon, with the Rev. Hunt of Crossfield and Rev. Pibus, of Carstairs officiating. Interment was made in the Carstairs cemetery. Pall Bearers were Messrs. H. Warner, D. VanLare, R. Boyce, J. Wylie, E. Donald and W. Pines. Foster Funeral Home of Carstairs had charge of the arrangements.

## Annual Meeting Crossfield Curling Club Well Attended

### ANGLICAN CHURCH NOTES.

Special: The weekly Lenten service on Thursday, March 30, at 8:00 p.m. Address will be given by Rev. Alexander Patterson, curate of Pro-Cathedral, Calgary.

### Motor And Drivers Licenses Available

Motor and drivers licenses can now be purchased with vouchers, and will be sold through the Treasury Branch Agency. The licenses will be available at the local agency commencing Monday, March 27.

### NATIONAL SURVEY OF RETURNED SOLDIERS

#### Statement By A. Walker, President of Provincial Command of Canadian Legion

At the time of the International Crisis in September last, Colonel W. W. Foster D.S.O., V.D., Dominion President of the Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L., placed at the disposal of the Government all the Legion's resources in the event of a National emergency. Subsequently, after long negotiations with the Government, it was decided that the most practical way in which this offer could be made effective would be by making a National Survey of Returned Soldiers.

As a result, the Dominion Presidents of Veterans' Organizations, as follows:

The Canadian Legion of the British Empire Service League, which includes

Tuberculous Veterans' Association (T. V. Section)

Imperial Veterans in Canada (Imperial Division)

The Army and Navy Veterans in Canada;

The Canadian Corps Association;

The Amputations' Association of the Great War;

The Sir Arthur C. Pearson Club for Blinded Sailors and Soldiers;

The Canadian Pensioners' Association;

The Disabled Veterans' Association;

The annual meeting of the Crossfield Curling Club, which was held Wednesday evening, was very well attended. We were unable to obtain proceedings at the time of going to press, but will publish a full account next week.

### Spring is Here!

Spring must be here. Mrs. Calhoun entered the Chronicle Office Monday morning with a butterfly in a tumbler. This is a sure sign of spring, which commenced Tuesday, the 21st.

It made us wonder, while strolling around Sunday afternoon, just how W. A. Hurt would enter his welding shop; but when Monday came around, instead of using a canoe, the water had lowered and a few planks made it possible for him to enter.

Main street had to be dug-up Monday afternoon, as water was entering the basement of H. R. Ballam's store. It has been in the Chronicle basement for the past week, but it is not used for a store room.

All in all, we are convinced that spring is here, with prosperity around the corner.

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The British Imperial Comrades' Association, have undertaken with the hearty approval and support of the Government to make a thorough survey of the fitness, capabilities, basis of residence, qualifications, etc., with a view to making 400,000 returned men in Canada of the most effective service to the Country in the event of an International Event, which can possibly be done.

While it is doubtless true that most of the veterans of the last War are no longer of military age or otherwise fit for front line service, this Survey will furnish full information as to the most effective manner in which they can be employed in various kinds of essential work in Canada and elsewhere, such as guard duty, administrative work, watchmen, observation

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## SUBSCRIPTION RATES

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CROSSFIELD, THURSDAY, MARCH 23, 1939

## Drastic Measures.

It is not our wish to take drastic measures, especially when we think of the accounts incurred at the rate of a dollar and fifty cents per year, which is less than three cents a week. Yet, some of our subscribers have either forgotten these small amounts, or have ignored them altogether.

Since changing our paper, we have increased our circulation, new subscribers have brought us their dollar and fifty cents, which leaves them at perfect peace for a whole year, when it is again due, and, if paid, there is no danger of having to face a large account in the future.

We trust that those in arrears will kindly take advantage of our special bonus, and help to keep a paper in Crossfield. Although we do not altogether depend on the subscriber, publishers must receive some source of revenue to carry on, and we take this opportunity of making you an offer worth while, and leave it for you to choose.

## What Party Will Take Power?

Rumours of pending Federal and Provincial elections here are rife. Who, reader, in the next elections, are you going to vote for? Who am I going to vote for? It is strange that up to now, no party outside of the CCF seems to have any definite platform. The platform of the CCF is available to any one who wishes to get it, and read and inwardly digest the same. Any party which is definitely "Canada" and stands for the development of the huge Canadian resources, by "Canadian owners and residents;" mark the word "residents," would certainly get vote from me. Why? Canadian natural resources should be exploited by people who are not Canadian, in fact by some people who cannot even speak the Canadian language; is beyond me.

Charity begins at home. Consider this maxim carefully, reader, before you vote next time.

Another point; why should foreigners to Canada hold our natural resources and keep them dormant and prohibit the use of same solely for their financial benefit. Think before you vote in the next election.

—GARRETT

Since writing this small column, I have received from Ottawa a concept of the platform of the Right Hon. W. D. Herridge, which makes now two definite platforms. One strong point in the Herridge platform is: whereas the present level of consumption in Canada is due primarily to a failure of purchasing power, whereas a task of a real democratic government is to raise the level of purchasing power to the potential level of production.

A real democracy under Hon. W. D. Herridge would certainly be preferable than either any form of Communism or Nazism.

—RICHARD ROBERTS

## Goozles

Margaret says the park is a nice playground.

And then there's the time Alex Gordon trailed gophers with his first Model T. Now they produce anti-automobile gophers, and, anyway, cars travel too fast now.

Some one wondering if the torches on main street were for the purpose of thawing the ice in the culvert.

A certain person never opens his mouth but that he does not put his foot into it.

Even Harry Fitzpatrick is sold on the carrot juice health tonic idea.

Rus likes his name in this col. It's all right, Rus, the editor is a good pugilist, no one can catch him.

Bill Wood and Doug Hall in a terrible predicament; one is always in his own shadow and the other can't make a shadow at all. They're working on a different lighting system for the proposed new curling rink.

Garrett running for the next Federal election.

There must be something new this year. Marble playing seems to be a thing of the past.

Wayne Heywood spoiling the boulevard.

Cal says a Politician is daffy who makes a promise, but the voters like it.

It makes us sad to think of some of the local High School laddies who persist in rattling business house doors, but we are confident they will grow up in the years to come.

Ralph has a very good coffee-maker.

Five local "Goozles" making a good job of filling this column.

It's a wonder some of the girls get along in high school, but they may not have any spelling to contend with.

Irene giving whistling instructions on Broadway.

M. N. Jones wondering what attraction there is at the Chronicle Office for all the young girls.

Mr. Gish treating the C.G.I.T. Bet he wants them to work harder in school.

## Edlund's Drug Store

### Special Features!

BOXED STATIONERY  
60 Envelopes & 60 sheets Writing  
Paper. Good Quality Linen 49¢

ABSORBENT COTTON  
1-lb. Rolls 29¢

HALIBUT LIVER OIL  
CAPSULES, 50s 59¢

COLGATES TOOTH PASTE &  
CASHMERE BOUQUET LOTION  
45¢ value for 33¢

EASTER NOVELTIES!  
5¢ to 50¢

EASTER CARDS — 5¢ & 10¢

The Rexall Store

## FROM OUR NEWSPAPER EXCHANGES

Heading and sub-heading in a local weekly; "Printers cut wages to get civic business, says Councillor D. McDonald, but fails to name guilty firm." Surely the author of those lines has not such a short memory that he cannot remember who started slashing printing prices to "get civic business" and any other business that could be procured.

—DRUMHELLER MAIL

## Board of Trade Asks For Pegged Wheat Prices

The Macleod Board of Trade, through its president, made representations to the Dominion of Agriculture by telegraph in regard to the retaining of the Wheat Board and the continuance of maintaining the price of wheat at 80 cents on the basis of No. 1, Northern, Fort William. Under date of March 2nd, an acknowledgment was duly received stating that the Board's views would be given every consideration.

—MACLEOD GAZETTE

## Dozens of Wheat Pegging Plans

One is bewildered by the array of plans offered by individuals, grain firms, pools, organizations, and even governments, for the stabilization of the price of wheat in western Canada. All or most of them have some merit, but much effort is wasted by this multiplicity of plans and suggestions. The federal government must be in a quandary over the difference of opinion in the thousands of petitions, plans and telegrams they receive. What is needed is the amalgamation of all opinions into one concrete plan, satisfactory to the majority, and press for it. When there might be some hope for action. As the old saying goes, "too many cooks spoil the broth." Get one feasible and equitable plan evolved, and let's all get behind it. Just now it's hard to tell what idea to boost.

—VIKING NEWS

## MIDLAND & PACIFIC GRAIN CORPORATION, LIMITED

The Hon. John Bracken advises reclaiming lost wheat markets.  
Salesmanship is required.  
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High quality is produced from good seed of a variety suitable to your district.  
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### The Very Best at a Little Less

TID-BITS, cut macaroni, quick cooking & tender, 3 8-oz. packets for	25c
SHIRRIFF'S JELLY POWDERS, ass't flavours, 6 pkts.	25c
ELECTRIC SOAP FLAKES, 5-lb. packets, quick suds, each	65c
WHEAT PUFFS, in rayon silk bags, 8 gallons for	65c
BAKE EASY SHORTENING, per packet	10c
PALM OLIVE SOAP, a real special! 4 cakes	19c
TOMATO CATSUP, 17-oz. cans, 2 cans for	25c
HEINZ COOKED SPAGHETTI, in tomato sauce with cheese, 17-oz. tins, each	17c
HEINZ PICKLES, sweet mixed, 21 1-2-oz. bottles	39c
RIPE OLIVES, 8 1-2-oz. tins, each	28c
PURE HONEY, size 2 1-2 cans	30c
size 5s, 55c.	size 10s, \$1.00
SQUIRREL PEANUT BUTTER, gem sealers, each	40c
FRUIT COCKTAIL MARMALADE, 2-lb. jars	40c
HONEY, 1-lb. jars	25c.
20-oz. gem jars	25c
Mountain Honey, per jar	28c
MAYPOLE SPREADING CHEESE, really good, 1-2 lb	15c
CHOCOLATE MACAROON BUDS, lb.	28c
DAIRY MILK BUDS, per lb.	35c

Monday, March 27th, Mr. Geo. Matheson, special representative of Tip Top Tailors, will be here to show you the latest in Styles and Fabrics. Look these over, they are the best clothing values in Canada made to your Individual Measurements.

**Laut & Company**

### Spring Work is Just Ahead !!



For New Work or Remodeling we certainly recommend coming in and getting Our Prices for Hardwood suitable for wagon and implement repairs.

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Member W.R.L.A. Telephone 15

### Local and General

Mrs. W. J. Wood was a visitor to Calgary over the weekend.

All the members of the Gilson family are laid up with the flu.

Miss Wilda Laut spent the weekend with friends at Nanton.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Gordon were Calgary visitors Monday.

Howard High had a birthday on Monday.

Mrs. Brooks spent a few days with Mrs. Nichol last week.

Mrs. Chas. Jones is spending a holiday in the U.S.A., visiting with her daughter.

Come out to the Sr. Baseball meeting next Monday March 27, at the Oliver Cafe at 9:00 p.m.

All roads lead to Crossfield on Community Sale Day, this week Saturday, March 25th.

Mrs. Edwards, of Nacusp, B.C., is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. I. Lewis.

We trust Chronicle subscribers will take advantage of the special subscription offer.

Miss Florence Cruickshank, who had been visiting in the U.S.A., returned Friday last, reporting a lovely time.

Miss Margaret Neufeld, who is ill in a Calgary hospital, will undergo a serious operation this week.

Since the commencement of spring, Tuesday, many of the local and district residents are nursing a flu, also including the Chronicle doneans.

A large attendance is expected at the public meeting in support of the Unity Movement, to be held in the U.F.A. Hall, Crossfield tomorrow, (Friday.)

Seen in Calgary Friday last, Mr. and Mrs. A. McFadyen, Chas. Jones, George and Mrs. G. Nasadyk, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Christiansen, Mrs. W. R. Emerson.

Special Notice! Special Representative, Geo. Matheson, for Tip Top Tailors Ltd., will be at Laut's store Monday, March 27 instead of Tuesday.

The students of the Western Baptist Bible College, Calgary will take charge of the services in the local Baptist Church Sunday evening. Song service begins at 7:45. Everybody welcome.

Saturday is the big day for the community sale. Besides 18 horses, machinery and household goods, many articles are listed, most of which are not on the posters. So, it is going to be a great event, this ninth annual community sale of Crossfield.

### Where QUALITY and PRICES Meet

## Community Specials !

### GROCERIES

Strawberry Jam, 4-lb. tins	49c
Clark's Pork & Beans, 16-oz. tins, 3 for	25c
Handy Sodas, wood boxes	33c
Golden Bantam Corn, No. 2 tins, 3	29c
Quaker Crystal Wedding Glassware	
Rolled Oats, pkg.	19c
Kellogg's Corn Flakes, 2 large pkgs. and Glass Cereal Bowl	25c

### MEN'S WEAR

Bib Overalls	\$1.75
Rider Pants, Kingcot Denim	\$1.45
Dress Shirts, ass't patterns	98c
Black Zipper Pants	\$1.49

### HARDWARE

Galvanized Boiler, less cover	89c
Zinc Washboards	29c
Glass Washboards	49c
10 lbs. Black Axle Grease. Special!	98c

**"Double Rawhide Halters"**  
Guaranteed! Each 98c

**Alabastine! Discontinued Colours**

Reg. 70c, special price	49c
Pyrex Pie Plates, 9 1-2-in.	34c

**LIGHTNING GOPHER POISON**  
Per Tin 35c

Creamery Can, with tap and guage	\$1.19
8-oz. Optic Tumblers, 6 for	29c

50 ft. 1-2 in. Rope!  
95c

Hard Oil & Gun Grease  
10c per lb.

**Co-op. U.F.A. Store**



## RADIO OPINIONS

AND NEWS by F. E. Fleming  
PUBLICITY DEPARTMENT CFAC

### THE CFAC BARNSTORMS!

The last few weeks, have been hectic ones for Earle Connor, chief engineer of CFAC and your columnist, as we have toured Southern Alberta in connection with the CFAC Southern Alberta Amateur Contest.

The weather has been cold, and the roads could have been better, but all in all, they have been great experiences, which we wouldn't have wanted to miss for the world. We have termed ourselves "barnstormers," for we "blow" into each community, set up our equipment, prepare for the broadcast, present it, then like the far-famed Arabs, fold our tents or equipment or something

and slyly steal away in Earle's Hupmobile straight-eight. Here are just a few highlights of some of our travels:

**PAINFUL MEMORIES**—The country road by which we mistakingly tried to leave Innisfail and the attendant 45 minutes' delay in extricating the car from deep snow—the truck driver who wouldn't move over to allow us to proceed in post-haste—**BRIGHT SPOTS**—a recent broadcast in which Earle gave the signal to your announcer to "take it away" and an orchestra, representing the first entry on the program, tried to drown us out—the echo of a "rooster" from the audience after a contestant had just finished imitating the barnyard fowl—the fine array of talent which we've been privileged to broadcast—the kindness and hospitality with which we have been met in all towns. It's a great life and we haven't weakened yet!

Alice Frost, CBS dramatic star, recommends that all young actresses take a course in psychology. She says it's a great aid in understanding characterizations in radio, where the schedule allows less time for prolong study than in stage work.

**JACK BENNY** was in the market for a wheelbarrow after his guest appearance on a recent broadcast. The Waukegan funster was paid off at union rates, with twenty-five dollars in pennies by his hosts.

Dick Powell, headliner on Tuesday's CBS variety program, plays eleven musical instruments but can't seem to master the piano!

**AIR WRITER WEDS AIR HOSTESS**

"I Married An Angel" is more

than a song title to **SANDY BARNETT**, Lux "RADIO THEATER" writer, who courted his bride in the skyways and who flew to Salt Lake City recently to marry Roberta Black, United Airlines stewardess. More than a year ago, Sandy flew to Denver

on business, met Miss Black on the plane, and after that kept a timetable handy showing Miss Black's arrivals and departures at Denver, Salt Lake and San Francisco. He hopped from Hollywood to meet her at air

fields whenever he could, and tomorrow they marry. But—

Roberta has to continue flying for another thirty days. So Sandy has arranged his Hollywood schedule for the next month to (see page five, column 4)

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☐ Canadian Horticulture & Home Magazine, 1 yr.  
☐ Country Guide and Northwest Farmer, 2 yrs.

- ☐ Family Herald and Weekly Star, 1 yr.  
☐ Rod and Gun, 1 yr.  
☐ Silver Screen, 1 yr.  
☐ Parents', 6 mos.  
☐ American Boy, 8 mos.  
☐ Christian Herald, 6 mos.  
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☐ Colliers Weekly, 1 yr.  
☐ Magazine Digest, 6 mos.  
☐ Parents', 1 yr.  
☐ Christian Herald, 1 yr.

#### GROUP B—Select 2

- ☐ Canadian Magazine, 1 yr.  
☐ National Home Monthly, 1 yr.  
☐ Pictorial Review, 1 yr.  
☐ Rod and Gun, 1 yr.  
☐ Silver Screen, 1 yr.  
☐ Fam. Herald & Wly Star 1 yr.  
☐ Western Producer, 1 yr.  
☐ Open Road (boys), 1 yr.  
☐ Canadian Horticulture & Home Magazine, 1 yr.  
☐ Country Guide and Northwest Farmer, 2 yrs.

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☐ Western Producer, 1 yr. .... 2.00  
☐ Pictorial Review, 1 yr. .... 2.00  
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☐ American Magazine, 1 yr. .... 3.00  
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☐ Woman's Home Companion, 1 yr. 2.00

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**The World of Wheat.**  
 By H. G. L. Strange

The French have a proverb, "It is the first step that counts," sometimes rendered as "It is the first step that often leads to a march of a thousand miles along the wrong."

The world today is in a dreadful mess. The Governments of great countries are breaking their solemn and pledged words of honour. Ruthlessly they invade smaller countries, while at the same time other great powers, which had guaranteed the safety of the smaller countries, stand idly by.

It is easy to see, however, that the ever expanding process of the breaking of solemn treaties, has progressed rapidly from one single first false step, which was the harshness of the treaty of Versailles and the abandonment of President Wilson's statesman-like "Fourteen Points."

Political diplomacy has completely broken down. I suggest, therefore, that we might permit the merchants of the various countries to try their hands at an economic conference, to devise ways and means simply of exchanging the surplus foodstuffs

**The Real Western Problem.**

The Dominion Government is considering a plan that will help to increase the revenue of Western farmers in their present time of great need and distress.

This thoughtful, generous and kindly assistance will be welcomed by all in the West. No doubt the Government is actuated by the realization that the Canadian high tariffs are adding greatly to the cost of the things Western farmers have to buy. (The Searle Index shows that it costs our farmers now 33 per cent more for the things they have to buy for production and living than before the war.)

In all discussions taking place about the Governmental proposals, however, it is, we feel, most important that the real and fundamental issue should not be lost sight of, which is winning back world markets which are now lost, but which our wheat once enjoyed; for it is obvious of course that no amount of bonus given by the Dominion Government to the West, helpful to farmers as it will be, can ever in itself sell one single bushel extra of wheat. The Searle Grain Company believes that only the lowering of tariffs and the removal of other restrictions to trade will ever solve the real difficulty which,

and raw materials, unwanted in some countries, for the goods that other countries, which need the foodstuffs, are able to give. Then the economic wrongs some nations feel they are labouring under may be redressed.

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- (b) The setting of a guaranteed price for wheat of at least 80 cents for One Northern, basis Fort William.
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for the first time in 62 years, now faces the West, i. e. that of recovering markets lost by high tariffs.

**Goozles**

Last week's paper carried the wrong information; we were again misinformed. It was Joe Fike instead of Rus James.

Don't let that pipe get you down, Don.

Blows being exchanged between Irene and Eugene; we wonder who got the best of it.

**DEFINITIONS.**

If you have two cows, under: **SOCIALISM:** You give one of the cows to the neighbour who has none.

**FACISM:** You give the two cows to the Government who gives you back part of the milk.

**NAZISM:** You keep the two cows, you give all the milk to the Government who sells you part of it again.

**COMMUNISM:** The Government searches you, and keeps the two cows.

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—Innisfail Province

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**Madden Notes**

Miss Bernice Swanby, who has been staying with friends at Didsbury for some time, visited at her home on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. V. Rach, Helen and Ronnie were Calgary visitors over the weekend.

Miss Margaret Priest, who has been visiting friends at Okotoks, returned home on Sunday.

Miss Ellen Rach spent the weekend in Crossfield, a guest of Miss Lauretta Fike.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Farquharson were Calgary visitors on Friday.

Beaver Dam School is planning to have a Concert and Dance on April 6th, so that it will be possible for all children to see the King and Queen in May.



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work, sedentary and sheltered work, etc.

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"C" —Physically able to en-

gage in sedentary or sheltered work within Canada.

Owing to the lack of information along these lines during the last War, a great many thoroughly fit men were necessarily employed in administrative and auxiliary work behind the lines and at home. This Survey, if made thoroughly, will result in a maximum number of fit men being relieved of the more sedentary tasks in the event of any emergency.

(to be concluded)

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### Cremona Notes

The snow has melted so fast the past few days, the roads are hardly passable.

We hear that Harry Hewitt, who resides west of the Little Red Deer river, keeps track of the moisture and reports a fall of 47 inches of snow this winter.

Out of the hospital but three weeks Paul Royer was rushed to the Lidsbury hospital and is getting along as well as can be expected.

It is understood that J. Bird has taken over the butcher shop from Paul Royer.

Mr. Harry Satchwell, operator of the Virgin Ranch and highly respected by all, passed away at the Holy Cross hospital last week, after a serious illness.

Owing to impassable roads, most of the doings at the hall have been cancelled.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Colwell have returned from Los Angeles, California, where they spent the winter months.

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### Radio Address Given by J. Percy Page, Pres. Edmonton Constituency Unity Association

EDMONTON, March 20th.

It would be the easiest thing in the world to out-promise the notorious "25 00 a month" program which swept the Social Credit Party into power, but such promises would not only be foolish but actually dishonest, stated J. Percy Page, president of the Edmonton Constituency Unity Association on Monday in an address broadcast over an Alberta network. The Unity movement distinctly will not set

forth any glowing list of promises which will outrival those offered the people at the last election by their present premier, he stated in pointing out that the program of the Unity movement is being determined following close study by the elected members of the Unity Council representing the people in the constituencies.

In an emergency such as faces our province today, we need "more light and less heat" stated Mr. Page. In my opinion those who were entrusted in 1935 with the responsible task of leadership have not only failed to provide that leadership but have actually

encouraged the setting of class against class.

No one will deny, he said, that uncertainty and helplessness have dominated the minds of our citizens; that initiative has been smothered, and that even in those fields of endeavour which might have been widened despite a difficult, world-wide economic situation, stagnation has triumphed over effort.

Confidence in our government and peace of mind among our citizens are necessary if progress is once more to smile upon Alberta's development

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Radio Address.

## King George VI

A HISTORY IN  
THIRTY  
CHAPTERS



### CHAPTER FIFTEEN

"Great honours are great burdens." —Ben Jonson

When Prince Albert became a popular figure at many public functions, he assumed his official duties and responsibilities without any special honours or titles. However, on his twenty-first birthday, he was elected by the King to the oldest and the most illustrious Order of Chivalry in the land, a Knight of the Garter. In the birthday honour lists of 1920, Prince Albert was raised to the Peerage and the announcement stated that he had become the Duke of York, which is always conferred on the King's son or brother and it is not an hereditary title like the Dukedom of Cornwall. On the 23rd day of June of that same year, he sat in the House of Lords for the first time. A member of the Royal Family does not receive the right to sit and vote in this upper house by the fact itself that he is a Prince of Royal Blood.

He received the second highest honour in the land when he was elected to the Order of the Thistle, which Knighthood was revived by King James the Second. This ancient Order of Chivalry was founded by King Edward the Third and since that early time many great men had held this title. It was supposed to have been dated back to the days when King Achaius of Scotland achieved a remarkable victory over Athelstan, King of the Saxons, and a study of the document authorizing the title contains this fact. In 1936 he was awarded the title of a Knight of St. Patrick.

The present King holds other Knighthoods, including a number from other lands, such as the Grand Cross of the Order of Carol I of Roumania, the Order of St. Vladimir of Russia, and so forth

He became a member of His Majesty's Privy Council in 1925, and on two occasions he was a member of the Council of States, namely, in 1929 when the late King George the Fifth was very sick, and in 1930.

There is a common notion amongst the general public that history has provided more tragedies and events to the holders of the title of the Prince of Wales than to the Dukes of York, but that is wrong, though this statement may surprise many readers. In fact, from the earliest days when the title of the Duke of York came into existence, there has been a long list of happenings of great historical importance that evolved from this title. Two Dukes of York died in fighting with their armies, Edward, the first holder of this title and the son of Edmund Langley, died in the Battle of Agincourt in 1415. Richard Plantagenet, another holder of this title, was slain at Wakefield. One Duke of York was murdered, one executed, two forced to live on foreign territory during their life time, and two others, Edward the Fourth and Henry the Eighth had very exciting chapters in their history. No less than six Dukes of York, which is not an hereditary title since the days of King Edward the Fourth, ascended to the throne and they became the official heads of the Royal Family, namely, King Edward the Fourth, King Henry the Eighth, King Charles the First, King James the Second, King George the Fifth and now our own King George the Sixth

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**Radio Address.**

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The main problem before the people of Alberta today, Mr. Page pointed out, is the method to be used in electing men and women of integrity, administrative ability and progressive viewpoint, and the Unity movement meets this problem. The task is one for all of the people and cannot be done by those of one political party, he stated, in outlining the principles of the Unity movement. The citizens within each constituency without consideration of party and on an entirely autonomous basis, without interference or suggestion from outside, should make it their business to select and elect the man or woman best fitted for public service, he declared.

Unity represents democracy in the highest degree, the speaker emphasized, and it is necessary that all Albertans place province before party and dedicate themselves to the working out of Alberta's splendid destiny.

**SAVING THE LITTERS.**

Work at the Lacombe Experimental Farm covering a number of years and a large number of sows definitely discourage the idea that small litters of pigs are the foundation of the safest and most economical pig business. Nowadays we should select thrifty, muscular, strong boned, well balanced brood sows, with at least a dozen to fourteen teats well spaced and well brought forward on the chest. The rudimentary teats

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